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In re application of: Dougherty et al.**Application No.** Not yet assigned**Filed:** herewith**Confirmation No.** Unknown**For:** SIMULATING MICROARRAYS USING A
PARAMETERIZED MODEL**Examiner:** Unknown**Art Unit:** Unknown**Attorney Reference No.** 4239-64453-02MAIL STOP PCT
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Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.**List of Claims** begin on page 3.**Remarks** begin on page 8.